

Payette National Forest 2013 Temporary Jobs Listing

Position Title: Forestry Aid – Fire Crew

Number of Positions: up to 5, budget dependent

Location: McCall, ID

Salary Range: \$11.95/hour

Estimated Start & End Date: May 6 through September 30, 2013

Application Due Date: March 1, 2013

Government Housing Available (Y or N): Yes - \$4.20/day

Duties: Primarily performs as a member of a Wildland fire module, either 8-10-person Hand Crew or 7-person Engine, responsible for initial and/or extended attack of wildfires. Individuals will, as conditions dictate, serve as a crewmember on organized 20-person crews. Working in rugged terrain for extended periods, crewmembers use hand tools to prepare fire control lines, extinguish burning fuels, and rehabilitate burned areas. Crewmembers will use backpack pumps, fire hoses and mechanical pumps to extinguish fires. Crewmembers will also be trained in the safe use of power saws to perform both wildfire and prescribed fire operations. Support of prescribed fire will include unit preparation, implementation, and post-burn monitoring. Crewmembers are expected to be able to communicate clearly using handheld radios during various operations, participate in rigorous physical and operational training, and continually strive to have themselves and their necessary gear constantly prepared for any operational assignment.

Position Requirements:

- Valid State Drivers License
- Ability to Pass the Work Capacity Test at the Arduous level this requires walking 3 miles on a nearly level surface, with a 45 pound pack, in less than 45 minutes

Link to USAJobs.gov announcement:

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